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EUROPEAN POULTRY CLUB



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Dear Reader,

with the European Poultry Club we have created a platform for exchanging information and experience between leading practitioners in the European poultry sector. These include the business farmers producing poultrymeat and eggs. The "leaders of best practice" will come together in this Club to discuss topical challenges and trends in their branch.

Anyone aiming to succeed in the poultry branch today and in future needs to have the best possible information available. Alongside labour, land and capital, information is now the fourth production factor and is becoming increasingly crucial for entrepreneurial success. With annual conferences coupled with fact-finding excursions in various regions of Europe, as well as lively exchange of information via the Internet, the Club will contribute to informing members about feasible and relevant production opportunities and markets. That is why the exchange of information will focus on economic and production-specific topics.

Active participation in the Club will bring members ideas and impulses, as well as branch contacts throughout Europe. Horizons will thus be extended quite pragmatically. In times of large-scale economic and currency regions and concrete implementation of the EU expansion to the East, international platforms are indispensable.

If you would like further information about EPC please contact the EPC Office. See the reverse of this flyer for details.

Yours sincerely,
Gerhard Wagner
Founding President



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Objectives and tasks

EUROPEAN POULTRY CLUB, (EPC)

EPC is an association of producers, livestock and poultry farmers, livestock and poultry breeders, and friends of egg and poultry production in Europe who have joined together

- to promote European integration within society and intensification of cooperation in Europe's agriculture,
- to materially promote European agribusiness,
- for an intensive exchange of information and experience in European egg and poultry production.

OBJECTIVES

EPC addresses issues of economic and production-specific structuring of egg and poultry production and its integration in society in Europe, in close cooperation with practitioners, entrepreneurs and scientists, and serves in particular the following purposes:

- creation of a neutral platform and network enabling transfer of the latest business and market information as well as scientific findings to practice and society,
- promotion of all branches and all farm and company sizes in egg and poultry production with regard to management, production, marketing, financing etc.,
- promotion of European egg and poultry production within the framework of committees, events and exhibitions of the German Agricultural Society (DLG).

THE TASKS OF EPC ARE

- to hold an annual general assembly and other public events in Europe,
- to regularly publish work of the EPC and DLG and to inform members of all valuable and interesting proceedings in the various sectoral fields,
- to hold congresses, meetings, seminars, symposiums and the like, also in conjunction with specialist exhibitions, particularly those of the DLG,
- to award scholarships and prizes.